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BLANKENSHIP HAS RESIGNED

Manager of Salt Lake Utes Admits Differences With President F. S. Murphy—Will Arrive Home Today.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake baseball club since the Utes were admitted into the Coast league in the spring of 1915, leaves tomorrow for Salt Lake City to hold a conference with the directors of his club and determine whether or not his resignation, tendered today by wire, is to be accepted.

Blankenship admits a difference with President F. S. Murphy as regards club discipline and the handling of his players, and it is said that this state of affairs brought about the offer of the manager of the club to resign, taking effect September 15. President Murphy, upon receipt of the wire from his baseball leader, replied with a telegram, asking Cliff to report at once in Salt Lake to meet with the directors of the club. Murphy likewise directed that, in the absence of Blankenship, Buddy Ryan be named as the acting manager and this action has been taken. Authority was conferred upon Ryan tonight, and while Blankenship is away from the club the outfielder will be in full charge of the team.

Blank will reach Salt Lake Saturday morning and it is likely that a meeting to decide his future plans will be held Saturday afternoon. Murphy, it is known, would be pleased to have Blankenship continue with the team at least for the balance of the season.

Gossip has it that Blankenship will insist upon being given full rein so far as the handling of the players is concerned, if he continues in control of affairs.

Whether the former Washington catcher will hold on for another year, even assuming that he holds the managerial reins during the remainder of 1916, is something that is also, together too remote to be known. "Until I meet with the directors," said Blankenship tonight, "it is impossible to say what will be done. I would like to remain with the club at least for the balance of the season if affairs can be adjusted, and longer if there is a complete and satisfactory understanding."

Salt Lake, Sept. 1.—F. S. Murphy, president of the Salt Lake baseball club, declared early this morning that he had received no message from Blankenship of his resignation or information pertaining to the resignation of the club manager, other than that of the press message received in Salt Lake from San Francisco. "There has been nothing which would lead us to suspect that Blankenship would resign and in the absence of a message from him I am inclined to doubt it," said Mr. Murphy. "However, the resignation may be forthcoming in a wire this morning if the press dispatches are true. Word of the resignation comes as a surprise, indeed."

"In the event that you receive the resignation will you make Tom Hughes or Buddy Ryan manager of the club?" Mr. Murphy was asked. "That is something which will be considered when a meeting of the board of directors is called, which probably will be the case, if the resignation comes in," replied Mr. Murphy. "Personally I have given a successor to Blankenship no thought, having expected that he would finish the season. If Blankenship insists on resigning at once it is probable that I will direct one of the members of the club to take charge of the management of the club at once, but that is a matter which I will have to determine upon after I get the resignation, if it is true that Blankenship has resigned."

UTES WALLOP SEALS 1 TO 3

Salt Lake Starts With Six Runs and Follows Up With Five More While Seals Are Petrified.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Five hits, a majority of them off Bill Steen, who finally was forced to give way to Hi West, and six errors, most of them charged to the account of Clarence Brooks, who went fifty-fifty with the balance of his club, gave Salt Lake a half dozen runs with which to start the game yesterday, while the Seals seemed paralyzed. They laughed their way through the balance of the afternoon, the crowd laughing with them, and finally, when the last of the innings had been duly signed, they were to the good by 11 to 3.

There was no sign of the havoc to come when Quinlan grounded out to Jones. But Bayless and Brief smashed to left in a row and Ryan sent home the first of the runs with a well placed shot to right. Brooks fumbled the recovery just enough to score Brief and a moment later made a high throw to second to head off Buddy. Orr hit to Steel to land Ryan, but Jones, who took the ball, tried to work a double all by himself and after running past second to touch out Orr dropped the pill. Ted Easterly sent a liner to center that Bodie booted, for Orr to come home, and the Salt Lake catcher came all the way around as Ping was chasing the elusive horsehide clear to the clubhouse.

Rath's hunt in front of the plate went for a scratch single and when Autrey booted on Gislason's grounder Rath hauled up at third. He worked the double steal with Gislason and another boot by Brooks, the last of three, scored the Salt Lake second sacker.

Salt Lake registered off West in the third and with Oldham laying soft on across in the fifth there were three more. Couch took his turn at the general smashing down of pitchers when he was scored against in the sixth, singles by Quinlan and Bunny Brief turning the trick. San Francisco put up its big fight in the fifth that did no good.

Score by innings:
Salt Lake.....600131000-11
Runs.....501042011-14
Hits.....501042011-14
San Francisco:
Runs.....000030000-3
Hits.....200020010-5

ANGELS GRAB GAME 5 TO 4

Beavers Lose to Los Angeles in Close Game of Yesterday.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Los Angeles staged a thrilling ninth inning rally and grabbed the game from Portland, 5 to 4.

It came after Portland had the game wrapped up and ready for delivery after a beautiful three-run swing over the fence by Southworth. Youthful Johnny Bassler was the hero from the Los Angeles viewpoint. Bassler was moved into the fust as a pinch hitter in the ninth with runners on second and third, two men out, and the score 4 to 3 in Portland's favor. Bassler looked a couple over with careful eye and then whacked a line single into left field, scoring both runners.

The Beavers tried hard to come back in their part of the ninth. They

HIS POPULARITY WILL HELP ROBBIE IN PENNANT RACE, BUT NOT SO STALLINGS



George Stallings (left) and Wilbert Robinson.

Wilbert Robinson, the Brooklyn manager, has his team pretty well in view of the National league pennant and he is one of the most popular men in the game. Stallings, of the Boston Braves, is fighting hard for a pennant, but Stallings is not popular around the circuit and it is probable that if these two teams are fighting it out the popularity of their managers among the other teams may have something to do with it.

produced three hits in an embryonic rally, but no runs.

The Angels opened the tallying of the session in the third when Ellis brought home Maggett and McLarry with a double to left. Portland flopped back into the lead in the fifth on Southworth's homer over the right field fence. The long swat was preceded by a series of bingles on the part of Galloway and Zabel. Ward went safe on Galloway's error in the opening of the inning and Noyes gained first because Zabel threw too late to catch him.

The Angels tied the score in the eighth on Ellis' double to right center and Koerner's single between third and short, scoring Ellis. Portland grabbed the lead again in the last of the eighth, when Noyes singled to Walter while the bases were full. Then came Bassler's double tally affair.

Score by innings:
Los Angeles.....002000012-5
Runs.....003101022-9
Portland:
Runs.....000030010-4
Hits.....011010123-9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston.....	71	52	.577
Detroit.....	70	57	.551
Chicago.....	69	57	.548
St. Louis.....	69	58	.543
Cleveland.....	67	60	.528
New York.....	66	59	.528
Washington.....	59	62	.488
Philadelphia.....	27	84	.223

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 7, New York 8.
Cleveland 3, Washington 5.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

Today's Schedule.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.
No others scheduled.

New York, Sept. 1.—Detroit made it three out of four games from New York by winning yesterday 7 to 3. The visitors, through Russell's wildness, scored four runs in the third inning on two bases on balls, a hit batsman, a fielder's choice and two hits. Mitchell held the Yankees in check in every inning but the seventh, when Pipp drove in two runs with a triple and scored on a single by Malsel.

Score by innings:
Detroit.....014020000-7
New York.....000000030-3

WHITE SOX WIN EASY VICTORY.
Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Chicago hit the deliveries of Bush and Nabors hard and easily won yesterday's game, 7 to 1. Jackson had a home

run, a triple and a single in four times at bat. Weaver was put out of the game by Umpire Shill for disputing a decision.

Score by innings:
Chicago.....100003030-7
Philadelphia.....000000100-1

M'NALLY'S ERROR HELPS ST. LOUIS WIN

Boston, Sept. 1.—St. Louis made it three out of four from the Red Sox by winning today's game, 2 to 1. The Browns hit in the pinches and were helped to one run through an error by McNally, substituting for Captain Barry.

Score by innings:
St. Louis.....001100000-2
Boston.....000000100-1

SENATORS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Washington made it three out of four from Cleveland by winning yesterday, 5 to 3. The locals drove Lambeth from the box in the seventh inning with four successive hits and a sacrifice netting three runs.

Score by innings:
Cleveland.....100000002-3
Washington.....100100300-1

BOATS TRY OUT; RACES TOMORROW

Floating Driftwood in Detroit River Menace to Craft in Practice.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—Floating driftwood was the chief menace to speed boats which made practice trips on the Detroit river today in preparation for the national gold cup races which will start with a 30-mile heat tomorrow afternoon. The five-mile course is off Belle Isle.

Six hydroplanes, with records of 50 miles an hour or better, are ready to fight for the title now held by Miss Detroit. Miss Minneapolis is the favorite because she recently averaged 65.6 miles an hour in competition. The boats will race 30-mile heats Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and the craft receiving the highest aggregate of points will be the winner.

Wednesday the boats will compete in a one-mile race for the championship of North America.
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland and George Chaney of Baltimore have virtually finished hard training for the featherweight championship battle at Cedar Point on Labor Day. Both men today were down to the prescribed weight—122 pounds.

OAKS DEFEATED BY VERNONITES

No Runs Until Tenth When Oakland Scores One and Tigers Come in With Two.

Los Angeles, Sept. 1.—Vernon defeated the Oaks yesterday by a 2 to 1 count for the second time in as many days. Also the contest today was an extra inning affair, being decided in the tenth frame.

Ellis Johnson and Prough had a merry pitchers' battle for nine innings without the semblance of a tally. During that time Johnson allowed six hits, while Prough pitched great ball, allowing only three scattered singles. Oakland came mighty near winning the game right off the bat. After two were down in the first, Barry singled and went to third when Kenworthy singled to center. Lane hit the first ball pitched him and sent a screaming liner to Mattick, who snagged the ball by a wonderful catch and retired the side.

Following the near rally by the Oaks in the first, neither team could solve the mystery of the heavens until the tenth rolled around. In this frame it was the Oaks again who started the rumpus. Lane opened the inning with a single, but was forced at second by Davis. Barbeau was safe at first on a fielder's choice, putting men on first and second. Davis went to third when Howard, batting for Cadman, was out at first and then scored on a wild pitch by Johnson.

In the final spasm the Tigers came back as fresh and strong as ever. Daley singled and went to third when Mattick doubled to left.

Pinch-hitters Griggs and Callahan drew walks, forcing Daley in with the tying run. Patterson, batting for Johnson, sacrificed, scoring Mattick.

Score by innings:
Oakland.....0000000001-1
Runs.....2100110101-7
Vernon:
Runs.....0000000002-2
Hits.....0102000002-5

CLUB STANDINGS PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles.....	81	58	.583
Vernon.....	84	63	.571
San Francisco.....	74	72	.507
Salt Lake.....	69	68	.504
Portland.....	60	71	.458
Oakland.....	56	92	.378

Yesterday's Results.
Salt Lake 11, San Francisco 3.
Oakland 1, Vernon 2.
Los Angeles 5, Portland 4.

Today's Schedule.
Salt Lake at San Francisco.
Oakland and Vernon at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles at Portland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	72	41	.637
Boston.....	69	43	.616
Philadelphia.....	67	49	.578
New York.....	56	58	.491
Pittsburgh.....	55	64	.462
St. Louis.....	55	68	.447
Chicago.....	55	68	.447
Cincinnati.....	45	78	.371

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 1.
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3.
No others.

Today's Schedule.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—Pittsburgh won the final game of the series here yesterday from Boston by a score of 2 to 2. The Pirates scored two runs in the third inning on hits by Maunax, Warner and Carey and Fitzpatrick's error, and another in the fourth on Farmer's triple and Schmidt's sacrifice fly. Magee's single, Bigbee's error and Konetsky's sacrifice fly gave the visitors a tally in the seventh, and another run was made in the next inning on a base on balls, an error and Chappelle's hit. The game was called at the end of the first half of the eighth inning to

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Score by innings:
Boston.....000000011-2
Pittsburgh.....00210000-3

CUBS TROUCE CARDS IN POOR EXHIBITION.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Chicago romped over the locals yesterday, 8 to 1, in one of the poorest exhibitions seen on the local diamond.

But one of the visitors' runs was earned and eight of the local's nine errors were made by the infield. Packard pitched a strong game, only one of the locals getting beyond first until the eighth, when Smith's triple and a sacrifice fly by Long saved St. Louis from a shut-out.

Score by innings:
Chicago.....001003130-8
St. Louis.....000000010-1

WAGNER PLAYING IN HARDEST LUCK

Veteran May Be Out of Game for Season Because of Injuries.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1.—Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh Nationals probably will not be able to play this season owing to a series of injuries sustained during the past month. He was out ten days as a result of an injured thumb and a lacerated finger and when these

healed he twisted a ligament in his leg.

This injury was improving when Wednesday Wagner went in as a pinch hitter and again hurt his leg. As there is only one month more of the season the shortstop probably will remain on the bench while several recruits are being tried out.

MEET CLOSING TODAY

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The Grand Circuit racing meet closes here today with five races on card. Napoleon Direct, with Geers up, is entered in the Directum 1 two-minute pace for a \$3,000 purse, the big race of the day. Other entries are Frank Bogass and General Todd. Other events are the 2:13 trot, \$1,000; 2:07 trot, \$1,200; 2:18 pace, \$1,000, and 2:16 trot, \$1,000.

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